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Department of Archives and History of Mississippi has in this volume admirably begun the publication of the records of his State.

The Executive Journals and the Letters of the gubernatorial administrations of Winthrop Sargent and W. C. C. Claiborne constitute fundamental and indispensable documents for the early history of Mississippi, and must be studied by all historians whose subject includes that State.

This volume is well printed and of course well edited, but might have a more exhaustive index. It is illustrated with portraits of the two Governors.

This volume will be succeeded by others which will contain territorial archives, and documents relating to the history of Mississippi of earlier and later dates.

AMERICANS OF 1776, by James Schouler. New York, Dodd, Mead and Co., 1906, pp. XIII, 317.

It is solely due to the fact that this book reached us just on the eve of the publication of this number of the Magazine that a more extensive notice of it is not given.

It is unnecessary to say that an original study of life and manners, social, industrial and political for the Revolutionary period by Mr. Schouler must be of great interest and value. In the absence of time in which to make an examination of the volume we regretfully have to confine our notice to giving a list of chapter titles. These will show how varied and attractive the contents of the book are.

The chapters are as follows :

1. The Thirteen Colonies and their People. 2. Freeman and Bondsmen. 3. Crimes and Disorders. 4. Births, Marriages and Deaths. 5. Houses and Homes. 6. The Casualties of Life. 7. The Three Public Vocations. 8. Dress and Diet. 9. Recreations and Amusements. 10. Colonial Literature. 11. Colonial press. 12. The fine Arts. 13. Philanthropy and Disease. 14. Common School Education. 15. Colleges and the Higher Education. 16. Religious Influences. 17. Libraries and Clubs. 18. Industrial Pursuits. 19. Provincial Politics. 20. Symptoms of Independence.

MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS, compiled and edited by Jane Baldwin (Jane Baldwin Cotton). Wills from 1685-1702. Vol. II. Kohn and Pollock, Publishers. Boston, 1906, pp. 252, LXXV.

We are glad to note the appearance, after a considerable interval, of the second volume of this very excellent calendar of Maryland wills.